N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Art Unit: 1646 In Re Application of: OKAMURA et al Examiner: D. JIANG Application No.: 09/050,249 Washington, D.C. Filed: March 30, 1998 For: IFN-GAMMA PRODUCTION INDUCING PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY OF... Atty.'s Docket: OKAMURA=2B RECEIVED Date: November 30, 2001 DEC 0 3 2001 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment in the above-identified application. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. [XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY (Col. 3) (Col. 1) **ADDITIONAL** ADDITIONAL RATE PRESENT RATE OR HIGHEST NO. CLAIMS FEE **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE REMAINING PAID FOR **AFTER EQUALS** AMENDMENT 18 s 18.00 \$ TOTAL MINUS 106 107 \$ \$ n 42 INDEP MINUS 280 \$ 140 \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 18.00 OR \$ ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. [XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below. Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within First \$ 110.00 First \$ 400.00 \$ 200.00 \$ -920.00 Third \$ 460:00 Fourth \$ 720.00 Fifth \$ 1960.00 Fifth \$ 980.00 Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set ___) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on [] Less fees (\$___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$___

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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